Rocket Indexer for Relationship-Aware Crawling

Modern websites are built from interconnected pages rather than isolated URLs. Articles link to related guides, product pages connect to categories, service pages sit beneath broader business sections, and topic hubs organize supporting resources. As a website grows, these relationships become increasingly important for crawl management, technical SEO, and indexing workflows.

Every newly published or updated page creates another URL that search engines may need to discover, crawl, process, and evaluate before it can potentially appear in Google Search.

For small websites, tracking these connections may be relatively simple. For larger websites, however, relationships between pages can become complicated.

A high-value article may receive no links from relevant pages. A product may exist outside the correct category. A service page may have weak connections to supporting content. Duplicate pages may compete for the same role, while old redirects or broken internal links can create unnecessary crawl paths.

Relationship-aware crawling provides a structured way to manage this environment.

Instead of looking at each URL independently, relationship-aware crawling focuses on how pages connect to one another, which pages act as parents or supporting resources, where internal links create discovery pathways, and which relationships should influence URL prioritization.

Rocket Indexer can complement this process by helping website owners, SEO professionals, publishers, agencies, developers, and eCommerce businesses organize selected priority URLs within an instant Google indexing workflow.

The objective is not simply to process more URLs. A stronger strategy is to understand page relationships, improve internal discovery paths, validate technical readiness, prioritize strategically important URLs, process suitable pages, and monitor indexing activity systematically.

What Is Relationship-Aware Crawling?

Relationship-aware crawling is a structured approach to evaluating webpages according to how they connect with other pages across the website.

These relationships can include:

- Parent and child relationships
- Category and product relationships
- Topic and supporting-content relationships
- Service and informational-content relationships
- Hub and spoke relationships
- Contextual internal links
- Navigational links

- Related-content links

A simplified workflow can look like:

Identify → Analyze → Map → Connect → Validate → Prioritize → Process → Monitor

Each stage serves a specific purpose.

Identify finds new, updated, or strategically important URLs.

Analyze determines how each page relates to the rest of the website.

Map documents parent, child, sibling, and supporting relationships.

Connect strengthens useful discovery pathways.

Validate confirms technical accessibility.

Prioritize determines which URLs deserve stronger indexing attention.

Process moves suitable priority URLs into the indexing workflow.

Monitor reviews crawl and indexing outcomes.

This creates a repeatable framework for managing complex websites.

Why Page Relationships Matter

Webpages rarely exist in isolation.

A single article may support a broader topic hub.

A product page belongs within a category.

A service page may be supported by FAQs, guides, case studies, and location pages.

A documentation page may belong to a larger product section.

These relationships help create a logical website architecture.

For example:

Technical SEO

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Google Indexing

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URL Discovery

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Crawl Optimization

Each page supports the next level.

Another example:

Running Shoes

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Trail Running Shoes

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Individual Product

Supporting content might include:

- Trail running guide
- Shoe sizing guide
- Running surface comparison
- Product care guide

Relationship-aware crawling helps website owners understand these connections and determine whether important pages receive enough structural support.

Start With Valuable Content

Relationship mapping should begin with useful pages.

Before prioritizing a URL, evaluate whether the content deserves search visibility.

Ask:

- Does the page satisfy a clear search intent?
- Is the content original?
- Is it accurate?
- Is it current?
- Does it provide meaningful value?
- Does it support another important page?
- Is the relationship with surrounding content logical?
- Is it substantially different from existing pages?
- Would users benefit from discovering it?
- Is the page worth maintaining?

A technically connected page is not automatically valuable.

Relationship-aware crawling should therefore combine structural analysis with content quality.

Identify Parent Pages

A parent page represents a broader topic or category.

For example:

Technical SEO

may act as the parent of:

Google Indexing

which may act as the parent of:

URL Discovery

Parent pages help organize content into logical structures.

When reviewing a page, ask:

- Which broader page should sit above it?
- Does that parent page link toward the child?
- Does the child page link back where useful?
- Is the relationship clear to users?
- Does the parent represent a meaningful topic?

If a valuable page has no logical parent, website architecture may require review.

Identify Child Pages

Child pages provide more detailed information beneath a broader resource.

For example:

A **Google Indexing** page may contain supporting child pages about:

- XML sitemaps
- URL discovery
- Crawlability
- Internal linking
- Canonicalization
- Indexing monitoring

These pages can expand the broader topic.

Relationship-aware crawling helps ensure that child URLs are not published without meaningful connections to their parent sections.

Identify Sibling Relationships

Sibling pages exist at the same structural level.

For example:

Under **Technical SEO**, sibling pages might include:

- Google Indexing
- Website Crawling

- Canonicalization
- Structured Data
- Page Speed

These pages may benefit from contextual links when their topics are closely related.

Sibling relationships should remain useful and relevant rather than being created simply to increase link counts.

Identify Hub-and-Spoke Relationships

Hub-and-spoke architecture is common in content-focused websites.

A central hub covers a broad subject, while supporting pages explore narrower topics.

For example:

Hub: Google Indexing

Spokes:

- URL Discovery
- Crawl Optimization
- XML Sitemap Management
- Internal Linking
- Indexability
- Indexing Monitoring

The supporting pages can link back to the hub and, where useful, to one another.

This creates a strong topical relationship network.

Relationship-aware crawling helps identify whether these connections exist and whether important spokes remain isolated.

Classify Pages by Relationship Type

Not every page relationship is the same.

Hierarchical Relationships

Examples:

Category → Subcategory → Page

Topical Relationships

Examples:

Main Guide → Supporting Article

Commercial Relationships

Examples:

Buying Guide → Product Category → Product

Geographic Relationships

Examples:

Main Service → State Page → City Page

Navigational Relationships

Examples:

Resource Hub → Documentation Section → Tutorial

Understanding relationship type helps website owners determine how pages should connect.

Using Rocket Indexer for Relationship-Aware Crawling

Rocket Indexer can complement relationship-aware crawling by helping website owners organize selected priority URLs within an instant Google indexing workflow.

A practical process might look like:

Page Identified

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Content Value Evaluated

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Parent Relationship Identified

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Child and Sibling Connections Reviewed

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Topic Cluster Mapped

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Internal Links Checked

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HTTP Response Verified

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Crawler Accessibility Reviewed

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Robots Configuration Checked

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Canonical Configuration Validated

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XML Sitemap Status Confirmed

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Priority Assigned

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Suitable URL Processed Through Rocket Indexer

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Indexing Activity Monitored

This connects relationship analysis with technical SEO and indexing management.

Assign Relationship-Based Priorities

Page relationships can help determine indexing priority.

High Priority

Examples might include:

- Core topic hubs
- Major category pages
- Strategic service pages
- Important product categories
- Primary evergreen resources
- Original research
- High-value landing pages

Medium Priority

Examples can include:

- Supporting articles
- Tutorials
- FAQs
- Documentation
- Secondary categories

Stable

Pages that are already indexed, healthy, and properly connected can remain under monitoring.

Technical Review

Pages containing problems should be diagnosed before additional indexing activity.

Examples include:

- Broken URLs
- Incorrect canonical tags
- Crawl restrictions
- Redirect loops
- Accidental noindex directives

Low Priority

Examples can include:

- Duplicate variations
- Tracking URLs
- Temporary pages
- Utility pages
- Low-value system-generated content

This prevents every relationship from receiving identical indexing attention.

Review Internal Linking

Internal linking is one of the most important elements of relationship-aware crawling.

When reviewing a priority URL, ask:

- Which pages currently link to it?
- Does the parent page link to it?
- Do supporting pages reference it?
- Does it link toward related resources?
- Are links contextual?
- Are links pointing to preferred URLs?
- Are any important links broken?
- Do links pass through unnecessary redirects?

For example, a page about instant Google indexing could naturally connect with resources covering:

- URL discovery
- Technical SEO
- Crawl management
- XML sitemaps
- Internal linking

- Indexing monitoring

These connections help create meaningful discovery pathways.

Detect Orphan Pages

An orphan page has few or no meaningful internal links pointing toward it.

These pages can appear after:

- Bulk publishing
- Website migrations
- Category restructuring
- Product imports
- Navigation redesigns
- Landing-page campaigns
- CMS changes

If an orphan page remains valuable:

- Connect it to an appropriate parent.
- Add relevant contextual links.
- Link it from related supporting pages.
- Include it within a suitable category.
- Add it to navigation where useful.
- Confirm XML sitemap inclusion.

Relationship-aware crawling can identify these pages before they remain isolated for long periods.

Detect Weakly Connected Pages

Some pages are not completely orphaned but still have very weak relationships.

For example, a page might receive only one link from an archive page.

A strategically important page may deserve stronger contextual connections.

Website owners can review:

- Link source relevance
- Number of meaningful internal links
- Parent-page connections
- Topic-hub connections
- Navigation placement
- Supporting-content links

The objective is not simply to increase link quantity.

The goal is to create useful relationships.

Detect Broken Relationships

A page relationship can break when a linked URL is deleted, redirected, or changed.

Broken relationships commonly appear after:

- Content consolidation
- URL changes
- Product removals
- Website migrations
- Category restructuring
- CMS updates

Relationship-aware crawling should therefore identify:

- Broken internal links
- Links to redirected URLs
- Removed parent pages
- Old category paths
- Outdated supporting content

These issues can weaken navigation and discovery.

Review Redirect Relationships

Redirects can preserve relationships when URLs change.

However, multiple redirect hops can create unnecessary complexity.

For example:

Old Page → Updated Page → New Page → Current Page

Where appropriate, this may be simplified to:

Old Page → Current Page

Website owners should also update internal links to point directly toward the preferred destination.

Relationship-aware crawling can help identify outdated redirect paths.

Review Anchor Context

The context surrounding an internal link can help users understand the relationship between pages.

For example:

A guide about crawling might naturally reference a detailed page about XML sitemaps.

The link should appear where it provides genuine value.

Avoid adding internal links simply because two URLs exist on the same website.

Useful internal linking should reflect real topical or navigational relationships.

Detect Topic Clusters

Topic clusters are an important part of relationship-aware crawling.

For example:

Technical SEO Cluster

Primary Hub: Technical SEO

Supporting pages:

- Google Indexing
- Crawling
- Canonicalization
- XML Sitemaps
- Robots.txt
- Internal Linking

Google Indexing Cluster

Primary Hub: Google Indexing

Supporting pages:

- Instant Google Indexing
- URL Discovery
- Crawl Optimization
- Indexability
- Indexing Monitoring

These clusters help create a more organized website.

Identify Relationship Gaps

A relationship gap occurs when two pages should logically connect but do not.

For example:

A main topic page may not link to an important supporting guide.

A product category may not link toward a newly launched product.

A service page may not connect to a relevant case study.

A tutorial may not link back to the documentation hub.

Relationship-aware crawling can identify these gaps.

Useful relationships can then be added where they improve navigation and discovery.

Verify HTTP Status Codes

A page cannot maintain useful relationships if it is technically unavailable.

Potential problems include:

- 404 Not Found
- 410 Gone
- HTTP 5xx errors
- Redirect loops
- Unexpected redirects
- Server timeouts
- Connection failures

If an important URL returns an error, it should move into technical review before additional indexing activity.

Repeated processing cannot repair a broken response.

Review Crawler Accessibility

Priority URLs should remain accessible to search crawlers.

Problems can appear after:

- Website migrations
- CMS updates
- Plugin changes
- Development testing
- Staging deployments
- Website redesigns
- Server changes

A blocked parent page can affect access pathways toward multiple supporting pages.

Relationship-aware crawling should therefore include accessibility validation across connected sections.

Check Robots Directives

A strategically important page may accidentally contain an indexing restriction.

A noindex directive can appear because:

- A staging configuration remained active.

- A template was copied incorrectly.
- An SEO plugin changed settings.
- Development configuration reached production.
- Website settings changed.

Repeated indexing attempts cannot override a noindex directive.

The technical restriction should be reviewed first.

Validate Canonical Configuration

Canonical configuration is especially important when related pages contain similar content.

Common examples include:

- Product variations
- Tracking URLs
- Filter combinations
- Sorting URLs
- Similar landing pages
- Duplicate categories
- Campaign URLs

If a high-priority page identifies another URL as canonical, website owners should confirm that the relationship is intentional.

Relationship-aware crawling should focus on preferred canonical pages.

Detect Content Relationship Overlap

Sometimes several related pages become too similar.

For example:

example.com/google-indexing-guide

example.com/google-indexing-tutorial

example.com/how-google-indexing-works

If all three pages target effectively the same purpose, their relationship may require review.

Possible actions include:

- Differentiating page intent
- Consolidating overlapping content
- Strengthening unique sections
- Selecting a primary page

- Redirecting obsolete content
- Applying appropriate canonicalization

Relationship analysis can help identify these conflicts.

Maintain Accurate XML Sitemaps

XML sitemaps should support important page relationships by containing preferred URLs.

A clean sitemap should generally include pages that are:

- Live
- Canonical
- Crawlable
- Indexable
- Strategically relevant

Avoid unnecessarily including:

- Broken URLs
- Redirecting pages
- Deleted URLs
- Noindex pages
- Duplicate variations
- Non-canonical URLs
- Temporary pages

This keeps sitemap information aligned with the website structure.

Organize Pages Into Relationship Groups

Large websites can create processing groups based on page relationships.

Group One: Primary Hubs

Core categories, topic hubs, and main service pages.

Group Two: Supporting Pages

Articles, tutorials, FAQs, products, and resources.

Group Three: Newly Connected Pages

Recently published pages added to existing clusters.

Group Four: Orphan or Weakly Connected Pages

Useful URLs requiring stronger discovery pathways.

Group Five: Technical Review

Pages containing crawl, canonical, redirect, or indexing problems.

Group Six: Stable Pages

Established URLs requiring monitoring rather than immediate processing.

This makes large-scale URL management easier.

Maintain a Relationship-Aware Crawl Record

A structured record can help website owners track page connections.

Useful fields can include:

URL: Full webpage address

Page Type: Article, product, service, category, resource, or landing page

Primary Topic: Main subject

Parent Page: Higher-level URL

Child Pages: Direct supporting URLs

Sibling Pages: Related URLs at the same level

Topic Cluster: Broader content group

Internal-Link Status: Strong, moderate, weak, or orphan

Priority: High, medium, low, stable, or technical review

HTTP Status: Current server response

Robots Status: Current crawl and indexing configuration

Canonical Status: Preferred URL configuration

Sitemap Status: Whether the URL appears in the correct sitemap

Processing Status: Whether the page entered the indexing workflow

Indexing Status: Most recently observed condition

Next Action: Process, monitor, connect, consolidate, diagnose, repair, or improve

This can be especially useful for agencies and large websites.

Relationship-Aware Crawling for eCommerce

eCommerce websites depend heavily on page relationships.

A typical structure might look like:

Homepage

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Category

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Subcategory

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Product

Supporting content may include:

- Buying guides
- Product comparisons
- Size guides
- Maintenance guides
- Brand resources

Relationship-aware crawling can help ensure that important products are connected to the correct categories and that supporting informational content strengthens relevant commercial sections.

New strategic products can receive higher priority.

Stable products can remain under monitoring.

Discontinued products can move into a separate technical workflow.

Relationship-Aware Crawling for Publishers

Publishers can use relationship mapping to organize large editorial inventories.

A structure might look like:

Topic Hub

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Main Guide

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Supporting Article

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Related Tutorial

Evergreen hubs can connect groups of related pages.

New supporting content can be integrated into existing clusters.

Older disconnected pages can be reviewed for updating, consolidation, or stronger internal links.

This creates a more organized content environment.

Relationship-Aware Crawling for SEO Agencies

SEO agencies may manage thousands of URLs across different clients.

A relationship-aware system can organize pages according to:

- Client
- Domain
- Main topic
- Parent page
- Supporting pages
- Page type
- Internal-link status
- Priority
- Technical condition
- Indexing status

Instead of managing isolated URLs, agencies can work with connected page groups.

Rocket Indexer can complement this approach by helping suitable priority URLs move into a structured instant Google indexing workflow.

Monitor Relationship and Indexing Outcomes

Processing a URL should not be treated as the final stage.

Monitoring can reveal patterns such as:

- Important hubs remaining outside the index
- Supporting pages becoming isolated
- Broken internal relationships
- Topic clusters with weak discovery pathways
- Sitemap groups containing outdated pages
- Canonical conflicts
- Parent pages being redirected or removed
- Newly published content receiving insufficient internal links

These observations can improve future crawl decisions.

Diagnose Before Reprocessing

If an important page remains outside the index, investigate before repeatedly processing it.

Check:

- Does the URL return HTTP 200?
- Can search crawlers access it?
- Does it contain a noindex directive?

- Is the canonical configuration correct?
- Does its parent page link to it?
- Does relevant supporting content connect with it?
- Is it included in the appropriate XML sitemap?
- Is the content original?
- Does it satisfy a distinct search intent?
- Is another related page substantially similar?
- Is the page isolated from its logical cluster?

Repeated processing cannot repair an underlying structural, technical, or content-quality issue.

Diagnosis should determine the next action.

Automate Relationship-Aware Crawling

Large websites can automate repetitive relationship analysis.

Automation can assist with:

- Detecting new pages
- Identifying parent-child relationships
- Mapping topic clusters
- Detecting orphan pages
- Measuring internal-link connectivity
- Checking HTTP responses
- Detecting broken links
- Monitoring sitemap changes
- Flagging canonical conflicts
- Detecting redirect chains
- Identifying topic overlap
- Creating relationship-based batches
- Recording processing activity
- Tracking indexing status

Rocket Indexer can complement these activities by helping website owners organize suitable priority URLs within an instant Google indexing workflow.

Automation should include quality and technical controls rather than automatically processing every page simply because it has a relationship with another URL.

Common Relationship-Aware Crawling Mistakes

Several mistakes can weaken a relationship-based strategy:

- Treating every URL as isolated
- Publishing important pages without internal links
- Ignoring orphan pages
- Creating irrelevant internal links
- Failing to define primary topic hubs
- Ignoring broken relationships
- Maintaining long redirect chains
- Processing broken pages
- Ignoring crawl restrictions
- Failing to validate canonical tags
- Creating overlapping supporting content
- Maintaining outdated XML sitemaps
- Reprocessing stable pages unnecessarily
- Ignoring technical errors
- Failing to monitor page relationships after website changes

Avoiding these mistakes creates a cleaner crawl environment.

Relationship-Aware Crawling and Instant Google Indexing

Website owners naturally want valuable new pages to become discoverable in Google quickly.

However, an instant Google indexing strategy should involve more than processing every newly published URL.

Priority pages should ideally already be:

- Useful and original
- Publicly accessible
- Crawlable
- Properly connected
- Part of a meaningful topic or category
- Properly canonicalized
- Included in the appropriate XML sitemap
- Free from accidental indexing restrictions
- Supported by logical internal links

- Strategically valuable

Rocket Indexer can complement this process by helping website owners organize selected new and updated URLs within a structured indexing workflow.

Relationship-aware crawling helps ensure that indexing attention is directed toward pages that are integrated into the broader website rather than existing as isolated destinations.

Best Practices for Relationship-Aware Crawling

A sustainable strategy can combine the following activities:

- Identify important website pages.
- Evaluate content quality.
- Identify parent pages.
- Identify child pages.
- Review sibling relationships.
- Build useful hub-and-spoke structures.
- Map topic clusters.
- Classify relationship types.
- Strengthen contextual internal links.
- Detect orphan pages.
- Identify weakly connected pages.
- Repair broken relationships.
- Simplify redirect pathways.
- Review anchor context.
- Detect relationship gaps.
- Verify HTTP responses.
- Review crawler accessibility.
- Check robots directives.
- Validate canonical tags.
- Maintain accurate XML sitemaps.
- Organize pages into relationship-based groups.
- Monitor indexing outcomes.
- Diagnose problems before reprocessing.
- Automate repetitive relationship analysis carefully.

Together, these activities create a more organized technical SEO environment.

Relationship-Aware Crawling Does Not Guarantee Rankings

Strong page relationships, faster discovery, and successful indexing do not automatically guarantee strong Google rankings.

Once indexed, a webpage still needs to compete with other pages for relevant searches.

Organic visibility can depend on factors such as:

- Search intent
- Content usefulness
- Topical relevance
- Content quality
- Internal linking
- External signals
- Website reputation
- Technical performance
- Content freshness
- Competition

A broader SEO workflow can therefore look like:

Research → Create → Publish → Identify → Analyze → Map → Connect → Validate → Discover → Crawl → Index → Measure → Improve

Relationship-aware crawling strengthens the structural, discovery, and technical stages of this process.

Build a Sustainable Relationship-Aware Crawl Strategy

Page relationships should be reviewed continuously as a website evolves.

Regular activities can include:

- Reviewing newly published pages
- Mapping new page relationships
- Updating topic clusters
- Improving internal links
- Finding orphan pages
- Detecting broken links
- Reviewing parent-child relationships
- Cleaning XML sitemaps
- Reviewing robots directives

- Auditing canonical configurations
- Simplifying redirect pathways
- Reviewing content overlap
- Monitoring indexing patterns
- Updating priority levels
- Adjusting automated relationship rules

Rocket Indexer can complement these activities by helping website owners keep suitable priority URLs organized within a structured instant Google indexing workflow.

Conclusion

Relationship-aware crawling is about understanding how webpages connect, which pages support one another, and how those relationships can contribute to a more organized crawl and indexing workflow.

Modern websites continuously evolve. New articles are published, products launch, services expand, categories change, internal links move, old pages are redirected, and content clusters develop over time. Without structured relationship management, valuable pages can become isolated while broken links, duplicate content, weak connections, and outdated pathways create unnecessary crawl complexity.

A stronger strategy identifies important URLs, evaluates content quality, maps parent-child and topical relationships, strengthens internal links, detects orphan pages, validates technical accessibility, maintains accurate XML sitemaps, assigns priorities, processes suitable URLs, and monitors indexing outcomes.

Rocket Indexer can complement this approach by helping SEO professionals, businesses, publishers, agencies, developers, and eCommerce websites organize selected priority URLs within an instant Google indexing workflow.

No third-party indexing service can guarantee immediate Google indexing, permanent inclusion in Google's index, or specific organic rankings. Search engines ultimately determine which webpages they crawl, index, and display for individual searches.

A sustainable long-term strategy combines Rocket Indexer with high-quality original content, technical SEO, logical website architecture, strong contextual internal linking, accurate XML sitemaps, correct canonicalization, reliable infrastructure, page prioritization, monitoring, and continuous improvement.

By following a consistent **identify, analyze, map, connect, validate, prioritize, process, monitor, diagnose, and improve** workflow, website owners can develop a stronger relationship-aware crawling strategy and build a more organized technical foundation for efficient search-engine discovery.